

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a composition in the form of a water-in-oil emulsion containing at least 80 % aqueous phase, containing a specific dimethicone copolyol as emulsifier, and comprising an oily phase/emulsifier weight ratio of greater than or equal to 5. The water preferably represents at least 66 % of the total weight of the composition. The composition characteristically has a viscosity, measured using a Rheomat 180 viscometer at a shear rate of 200 s^{-1} and at 25°C , ranging from 0.15 Pa·s (1.5 poises) to 20 Pa·s (200 poises). The composition according to the invention may have the appearance of a fluid or a cream and has specific rheological behaviour: its shear rate changes over time, in particular when applied to the skin, where it “breaks” and promptly releases the aqueous phase, affording a great sensation of freshness. This composition may be used in particular in cosmetics and/or dermatology.

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